

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A sleeve [[d vice]] device comprises:

a main body and a [[retain r]] retainer device,

the main body having a first end portion having a hollow interior and a peripheral wall formed with a through hole communicating with the hollow interior, and a second end portion,

a diameter of the first end portion slightly smaller than a diameter of the retainer device,

the retainer device inserted in the first end portion of the main body, and

the retainer device having an elastic element ~~having~~ integrally formed with an outer protruded portion inserted through and protruded outward from the through hole of the main body, wherein

the elastic element has a peripheral wall formed with a slit located radially opposite to the outer protruded portion of the retainer device.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The sleeve device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~elastic element has a slit~~ of the elastic element is substantially Z-shaped.

Claim 3 (original): The sleeve device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elastic element has a ring shape.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (new): The sleeve device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the outer protruded portion of the retainer device has a twisted shape.